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SUBJECT: GORDON BROWN RESHUFFLES CABINET TO FOCUS ON ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES LONDON 00002525 001.2 OF 002

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- [1](#)1. (C/NF) Summary and comment. PM Gordon Brown announced October 3 a new cabinet line up designed to deal with the economic challenges facing  
Who's Staying -----
- [1](#)2. (SBU) Most of the cabinet stays put, including Chancellor Alistair Darling, Foreign Secretary David Miliband, Home Secretary Jacqui Smith,  
Who's In -----
- [1](#)3. (SBU) Below are the major new faces in the cabinet: -- EU Commissioner Peter Mandelson takes over from John Hutton as Secretary of State for  
Who's Out -----
- [1](#)4. (SBU) Three major cabinet members have lost their jobs: -- Defense Secretary Des Browne: The reason for Browne's ouster is unclear: he is w  
12.Kelly announced today she will not seek reelection when her current term as MP comes to an end. LONDON 00002525 002.2 OF 002 -- Lord Digby J  
Who's Moved -----
- [1](#)5. (SBU) Below are the some of the major changes among existing cabinet members: -- Leader of the House of Lords Baroness Ashton takes over from  
[1](#)6. (C/NF) Although this was not announced publicly, a Labour insider tells us that New York Post Editor David Yelland is being brought in to replace  
LeBaron